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MINING SUCCESSES

Some of the Properties in the West that have Paid Big Dividends.

Success does not always crown the efforts of those who engage in mining. By the same token neither do other pursuits of men prove universally profitable. Success and failure go hand in hand, no matter what may be one's pursuit or calling. But, if none were of the courageous stamp that make successful miners and mining ventures of all kinds, were there not something to be shunned, as of a fake or unsafe investment, the result would be a stagnation of business, the world even, and universal ruin would ensue. A little thought and some enquiry among dry statistics will prove this section. Suffice it to say that a leading mining journal recently gave a list of 161 dividend-paying mines, their combined capitalization being \$472,804,125, upon which dividends had been paid amounting to \$235,271,112, or 50 per cent. But, no much as mining shares are seldom sold at par at present, it is safe to say that the aggregate dividends are even better than 50 per cent, and the list of mines noted are still active producers, so that there is no predicting what may be the aggregate profit for the future. The history of mining rebuffs more successes than failures. Every day we see new stocks in mines, some of which went begging, take a bound to the front, and fortunate investors reap

great rewards. We do not have to allude to the Calumet & Hecla, with its record of \$45,000,000 in dividends, once selling at 50 cents a share, now worth \$750; or the Isabella, that in 1895, sold stock at 24 cents now worth \$115. We all know what the Le-Roi has done. But, among the later successes may be mentioned the Home mine, of Leadville, Col., that two years ago sold its stock for 50 cents, now worth \$15. The Grand Central of Utah, two years ago selling for 48 cents now worth \$9.50. Indeed, there is almost no limit to the successes in mining.

For instance, the Yellow Jacket stock rose from \$42 to \$275 per share in 1872, and from \$59 to \$190 in 1874, and from \$55 to \$158 in 1875; in 1893 it advanced from 80 cents to \$12 per share; Union Consolidated advanced from \$9 to \$93 in—9 cents, and at \$10 in 1896. In 1878 Sierra Nevada advanced from \$16.50 to \$62 per share. Ophir advanced from \$21 in 1873 to \$290 in 1875. Hale and Norcross sold at \$16 in 1871, and \$972.50 in 1872. Gould and Curry sold at \$15.50 in 1871, and \$520 in 1872. Crown Point, advanced from \$274 in 1871 to \$1,825 per share in 1872. Consolidated California advanced from \$13.50 in 1874 to \$700 in 1875. Consolidated Virginia rose from 11 cents per share to \$65 per share in one year. Ophir sold at \$20 in 1871, and at \$275 in 1872. Bodie advanced in the 70's from about \$1 per share to \$75, declaring at one time several dividends of \$100,000 each in one month. In 1893 the Best and Belcher sold at \$6.50 in 1871 and \$1,550 in 1872. This mine has paid \$15,397,200 in dividends. The United Verde at Jerome, Arizona, in 1889 was contending with debt, when W. A. Clark of Montana bought 100,000 of the 300,000 \$10 shares at 10 cents on the dollar. Since then development has made the property well worth \$90,000,000, and the \$10 shares sell at

over \$300. This list might be carried out indefinitely.

But you may ask what about Ontario stocks? The answer is that the same rule holds good here. There are stocks sure to be winners. All that is necessary is to purchase and that at ground floor prices. It would be useless to attempt to buy stock in the Sultana or the Mikado, as there is none for sale. These two mines are in English hands. There are other Ontario mines, now developing, that soon will be on a paying basis, and such stocks are sure to make a big advance on present prices. Such certainly will be the case when many of them possess unlimited free-milling ores ranging in value from \$6 to \$50 to the ton.

It makes no matter whether we look at mining in a disparaging way or not, the fact must be conceded that the industry has developed in such a manner the world over that it now is generally considered to be a regular and legitimate business. Conservative investors look upon mining now as offering an attractive field for safe and profitable investment. Even men who have made fortunes in other lines are now more or less interested in mining enterprises. It cannot be gainsaid that men of large influence in business and financial affairs, not only in the West, but in the East and throughout the land on both sides of the international boundary are, many of them, prominently identified in mining, and one of them recently said: "No other field of investment makes better returns or offers greater opportunities to every man, rich or poor, than mining—beginning tomorrow."

THE MINER, in this connection, would advise intending investors that, if one has not the means to control a good property, or the experience that is necessary to the successful operation of one, then associate yourself with a reliable and responsible company known to the mining business and owning well-located properties. In our busy care and enquiry as to the mine and its management, such investments are certain of proving profitable, and some of them largely so, to investors.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

The Regular Weekly Meeting Held on Monday Last.

The council met in regular session Monday evening with Mayor McCarthy in the chair.

A number of communications were received and read.

The accounts of Major, Lewis, Graham, Saunders and Delbridge quarantine officers was referred to the finance committee.

The report of M. Nicholson, chief of fire Brigade was received and referred to the fire, water and light committee. Following is the report.

Gentlemen:—I submit to you the half-yearly report and pay sheet of your fire department.

You will find that this is the highest pay sheet for a number of years. I therefore take this opportunity to congratulate the town on the slight loss it has sustained by fire during the last six months, having only three calls and one practice in that time.

Two thousand dollars will fully cover the loss, with \$1,500 in assurance as an offset.

We feel grateful to your hon. body for your promptitude during the past year in supplying the necessary appliances to make our department efficient. However, we still stand in need of a set of up-to-date harness, more so during the winter months, as we will be unable to move the sleighs out by hand as was the case with the wagons.

While looking through the men's sleeping apartments my attention was drawn to the unfit condition of the mattresses, and would recommend that new ones be provided.

I trust you will be able to make satisfactory arrangements to retain your present team in the stable, as we feel that they are just what we want for our purpose.

I would recommend that by laws governing chimneys, etc., be rigorously carried out, as this will naturally lessen

decision upon 7th day of January, 1901, which was adopted in council.

The by-laws for borrowing money by the issue of debentures for sewer on North Main, Fourth and Third streets, south end of Main, lane between Fifth and Sixth streets, Lillie, Martha, Second and Chipman streets; drain at Norman, and sidewalk on First street received their third reading and finally passed.

L. O. L. 1689.

On Thursday, Dec. 6, L. O. L. 1089 met at Lily Hall to hold their annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year.

The reports read showed a decided advancement in the order, from every standpoint. The membership increased during the year, from 38 to 96. Money was also spent during the year for lodge supplies, and a full regalia set, amounting to over \$200, beside ministering to the wants of many of their friends. The Lodge is in better condition, stronger numerically and financially with a cleaner membership than ever before in its history. It enters upon the new year and century under the most encouraging condition. The following were elected for the coming year:

L. Myler, W. M.; E. R. Little, D. M.; Rev. J. Keovil, Chaplain; C. A. Bradford, Rec. Sec.; Jos. Moore, Fin. Sec.; R. Neil, Treasurer; R. Strain, D. C. L.; Sprague, L.; H. Bolton, Ist. Com.; W. Boyd, 2nd. Com.; N. Draper, 3rd. Com.; F. Jackson, 4th. Com.; F. Strain 5th. Com.

Profits in Low Grade Ore.

That low grade ores may be worked with profit by modern methods was demonstrated last year at the D. L. Langford group of mines in Mercur, Utah, 125,801 tons of ore, averaging about \$3.50 per ton and giving a return of \$119,137 was worked at cost of \$1.16 per ton for mining the ore, and 72 cents per ton for milling, leaving a net profit of \$116,010 for the year. From tailings which had a value of \$1.00 per ton, a net profit of 60 cents was realized, the treatment costing 49 cents per ton. The net from the tailings was \$10,531.

The Alaska Mexican and the Alaska

WINTER ASSIZES.

No Criminal Cases on the Docket and Only Seven Civil Cases.

The winter assizes for Rainy River District opened at the court house yesterday, Dec. 13th before His Lordship Sir W. R. Meredith. Mr. J. K. Brydon was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury. There were no criminal cases on the docket and only seven civil cases.

Savage vs C. P. Ry. Co.—Action for damages brought by widow of the late John Savage, a brakeman employed in his lifetime by the defendants, against the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to recover damages for loss of her husband, who was killed on the 25th of April last at Dinorwic by being knocked off the train by the spout of a tank at the above station. Action is now being held. Boyce & Draper for plaintiff; J. A. M. Aikins, Q. C. for defendants.

Dannais vs Larkin.—Action to recover monies. Judgment in terms of minutes. Boyce & Draper for plaintiff; Langford & Moran for defendant.

Clark vs Clark.—Action brought to recover monies lent and advanced by plaintiff to defendant. Judgment for plaintiff for \$350 and costs subsequent to statement of claim. W. Boston Towers for plaintiff; Langford & Moran for defendant.

Nickson vs Brewry et al.—Action brought by W. Nickson against defendants as administrators of John W. Colclough Estate to recover the amount of a mortgage given by the late John W. Colclough to the plaintiff, and proceedings taken by the defendant against D. L. Mather and Silas I. Griffin as third parties for relief over. Upon action coming on for trial the counsel for the third parties objected to the regularity of the proceedings taken by defendants against third parties and their objection was sustained. It was suggested by His Lordship that a reference had better be taken of the accounts leaving the legal questions still open, and this suggestion was accepted.

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THE MONTHLY CLEAN-UP.

Gold Bricks Were Brought
 in From the Mikado
 and Sultana.

The November clean-up of the Mikado mine was brought to town Saturday last. It amounted to about \$12,000, not quite up to the average monthly output of the past year. The great improvements to the equipment of the mine, which have just been completed, will however, reduce the operating expenses to a minimum. In making the changes every effort was made by Manager McMillan and Director Deacon to reach this result. It is estimated that a saving in operating of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per ton has been made.

Gold bricks were also brought in from the Sultana Saturday, the result of the weekly clean-up. The total amount for the month is, we understand, above the average.

Money Well Invested.

Here are a few copper facts worthy the attention of all would-be investors:
 \$100 invested in 1897 in Centennial Copper Company is now worth \$398.
 \$100 invested in 1896 in Osceola Copper Company is now worth \$382.
 \$10 invested in 1890 in Tamarack Copper Company is now worth \$632.
 \$100 invested in 1893 in Boston and Montana Copper Company is now worth \$1,866.
 \$10 invested in 1896 in Arnold Copper Company is now worth \$1,870.
 \$100 invested in 1893 in Wolverine Copper Company is now worth \$5,000.
 \$100 invested in 1896 in Butte and Boston Copper Company is now worth \$5,000.
 \$100 invested in 1889 in Cabinet and Hecla Copper Company is now worth \$7,659.
 In many cases the dividends which these investments earned aggregate more than the original capital.
 Following are the officers of the Old Timers Association elected at the annual meeting held Monday night:—
 President, Geo. Barnes; 1st vice-president, Dr. MacDonald; 2nd vice-president, Harding Ridout; 3rd vice-president, Judge Young; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Humble.

present team in the stable, as we feel that they are just what we want for our purpose.

I would recommend that by-laws governing chimneys, etc., be rigorously carried out, as this will naturally lessen the fire risk.

The report of the finance committee was received and adopted, authorizing payment of the following accounts: Citizens Tel. & Electric Co. \$174.10; Partington Supply Co. \$10.00; Delbridge Bros. \$3.00; J. E. Schweitzer, loc. imp. account—\$315.50; Wm. Greenwood \$2.55; D. H. Currie, \$7.47; Jacob Hose, \$20.00; Ontario Powder Works \$1.20; E. F. Kendall, \$25.00; Rat Portage Hardware Co.—on account—\$300; Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co., \$2.40; Cameron & Heap, \$1.80; A. T. Fife & Co., \$12.00; pay roll, board of works, \$20; Wm. McCarthy, drum for band, \$12.50.

The report of the finance committee also stated that they could not advise making any reduction in the appeal of Jacob Smith for reduction in his taxes.

We would also report that we consider the assessment of the Fulljames property at \$1,400 as being sufficiently low and cannot advise a reduction.

We have fixed an assessment of \$500 upon lots 79, 80, and 81, plan M, for Mrs. James Dodds, and upon paying the taxes for 1890 and 1900 on this assessment, would recommend that a certificate for taxes in full be granted her.

On motion of C. M. McQuarrie and Rice the clerk was instructed to write to the Ontario government, praying that they will grant the concessions asked for by the Keewatin Power Co., to enable them to proceed with their paper and pulp mills at Normap, these concessions being necessary on account of the difference in wages and freight which these mills will have to pay in comparison with mills situated farther east.

A. McQuarrie moved, seconded by F. A. Hudson, that the Citizens' Electric Light Company be notified to place a guy on the new iron bridge across the west branch of the Winnipeg river, on the government road to offset the side strain caused by their wires.

The by-law to hold nominations for mayor and councillors and appoint deputy returning officers received its first and second readings. The names of D. A. Peilder, C. E. Neads, J. W. Pickett, M. Beegmiller, H. McMurphy, F. Hockley and Eben Jones were inserted in the second reading as deputy returning officers.

The by-law to abolish the board of water commissioners received its first and second reading and the committee recommended that the same be advertised and submitted to the electors for

consideration. The net from the tailings was \$10,531.

The Alaska-Mexican and the Alaska United made magnificent profits from ore only carrying \$2.12 and \$2.10 per ton respectively. Their cost of mining and milling was below \$1.50 per ton, leaving the net profit of only 60 cents per ton for the former and 91 cents per ton for the latter.

The Richardson mine of Nova Scotia is even more remarkable from the fact that it is working such a small deposit, the vein being from 8 to 14 feet wide. The total value was about \$2.60 per ton, while the expenses are somewhat higher than the large Alaska, being \$1.70 per ton.

Ontario possesses many big low grade mines that carry values considerably in excess of the above mentioned profitable mines. Among them may be mentioned the Homestake of Ontario, Glass Reef, Hammond Reef, Alice A, Emma Abbott, Emma D., Crown Point, and Scramble mines.

In view of the fact that the Ontario mines possess superior advantages in the way of cheap fuel, water, labor, supplies, with the added advantage of accessibility, and greater values in ores, they should prove the most profitable mines in the world, when sufficient capital is supplied to open them up and equip them with adequate machinery.

Capitalists will do well to enquire into the possibilities of these big low grade propositions before investing in less attractive ventures.

ZION METHODIST CHURCH.

The Anniversary Services Will Be Held on Sunday Next

The anniversary services in connection with Zion Methodist church will be held Sunday next, Dec. 16th. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Morgan, will take the morning service, and Rev. W. M. Rochester will preach in the evening. A special musical service has been arranged.

In place of the regular tea meeting a special cash offering will be asked for at the morning service.

regularity of the proceedings taken by defendants against third parties and their objection was sustained. It was suggested by His Lordship that a reference had better be taken of the accounts leaving the local questions still open, and this suggestion was accepted and the matter referred to the local master, N. W. Rowell, Toronto, instructed by T. R. Ferguson for defendant, W. Boston Tower, and A. C. Boyce for third parties.

The following cases are still to be disposed of:—

Johnson vs. Johnson.—Action for monies. Langford & Moran for plaintiff, T. R. Ferguson for defendant.

Gietoux vs. Johnson.—Action for specific performance of an agreement for sale of mining locations. W. Boston Towers for plaintiff; Langford & Moran for defendants.

THE SULTANA ISLAND SUIT.

Decision Given at Toronto Upholding the Ontario Patent.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Sultana island mining lands, involved in the Ontario Mining company's suit against the holders of an Ontario patent, were today declared by the division court to be under the control of the province. The Ontario Mining Co., which claim the title under a patent of the Dominion government, failed to have their claim upheld at the trial before Chancellor Boyd, and today failed again on appeal to have that judgment reversed.

Chief Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Street held that at confederation the property passed to the province, and that the surrender of it by the Indians under the treaty of 1873 had the effect of extinguishing the Indian title, and not transferring it to the Dominion government.

Among those who held the Ontario patents were E. B. Osler, M. P. J. S. Grant, Q. C. of Winnipeg, S. W. Moyes, Edward Seybold, J. W. Brown and E. L. Johnson. The value of the property is placed at over \$100,000. It is likely there will be another appeal in the case.

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Zeb White Tells How the Pesky Varmints Sampled His Moonshine Juice and the Result; and Mrs. Zeb Has a Word to Say About Drains.

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"We'd bin makin' moonshine whisky over in the big ravine fur about three weeks," said the old possum hunter of Tennessee, "when a thumpin' big bar cum down out of the market one day and acted in a mighty curious way. It was in the summer, and he was shakin' his fur, and though I had my rifle handy, I didn't hear to shoot him. That bar smelt the whisky, and he sniffed and sniffed and seemed up with a taste. I hollered at him and drily him for two or three times, but he kept comin' back. My ole woman had come over with my supper, and arter watchin' the bar fur awhile she said:

"Zeb, that bar wants a drink of corn juice, suah's yer to'n, and I'm fur givin' it to him."

"I laughed at the idea, but as he continued to hang around the place the ole woman poured about a pint of the stuff into a tin and set it on a stove to heat away. She had skassily turned her back, but the bar was happenin' up, and he snatched his lips over it, just like a man. In a little while he walked off, and later on we heard see a row down around the bend that we kept down to see what he was doin'. It was old bar and his mate, that pair of whisky, and under our ole feet mighty jolly, and he was in sight that the other bar dance around and rollover with him. One was drunk and jolly and the other sober and dead, and the way they carried on was as grand as this. Next day both bars showed up in the whisky and went off as jolly as yer please, and half an hour later I watched 'em up to town as they skipped and danced. I wasn't fur givin' away any more whisky, but the ole woman danced it over and says:

"Zeb, the fur of them bars won't be much thicker fur three months, but what's the matter with startin' the varmints up in our outdoor cellar fur the use of the summer? I reckon we kin manage to feed 'em, and eat the life out of 'em, so soon as the fur is gone."

"I feel it was a good idea, but I didn't want to put a full quart of whisky fur 'em, but for some reason they had left the way," said the old woman, looking at the bars.

"I was all alone at the still that day, but I had been at hand to the men up in the mountain worked, and I poured two full quarts of whisky into the new

bar was no temptashun. Yes, suh, they walked off and let me pass on, and I never shall hear the last of it from the ole woman. I never they taken a nip of co'n juice since then that she wasn't ready to speak out.

"Thar yo' go ag'in, Zeb White! Law me, but if yo' ole had the brains of a bar, what a happy woman I'd be!"

M. QUAD.

CARL DUNDER'S SAYINGS.

A Wholesome Combination of Fun and Philosophy.

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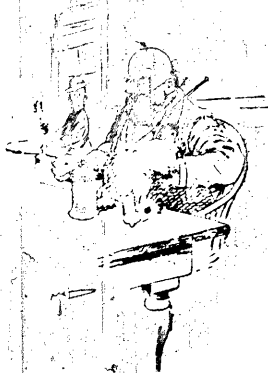
"Some people chas born dot way and can't help it. Last week my ladder-pegaw goes out in der woods to kill a rabbit. He dean find no rabbits, but he kills a fox and den comes home and kicks about his hard luck.

In my time I haf caught some fish dot weighed 20 pounds apiece, but dot dean satisfy me. I chas always keepin' after dese fish which weigh dot 22 pounds apiece and got avin' figure me.

I haf had men pick my pockets, and I haf had friends borrow my money, and I can't quite figure out why der pickpocket should be sent to jail and der odder party go free. It chas all der same to me—I g'v' nothing back.

If a man comes to me and dean say nothings, maybe he gets forty cents, but if a man comes to me and says he chas a square meal and can't sleep n' it is if he dean pay his debts I shud walk off and leave him to talk mit der ghost.

Der man who calls me oop at midnight to tell me dot my henhouse door was open thanks to do me a favor, but if he chas a philosopher he would



CARL DUNDER.

see dot der door chas open some thier, must haf taken der fowls, and of what use to break oop my sleep? It chas better for all of us dot we stop a little.

You shall always find men who chas, in couples because of not knowing a good thing when it chas put at der. I

THE CENTRAL CANADA CHAMBER OF MINES.

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12. All the South African capitalists.
13. All Canadian emigration agents in Europe.
14. The principal engineering manufacturing firms in Great Britain, Canada, the United States and Germany.
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16. The heads of government departments in the Dominion and the provinces of Canada.
17. The members of the Dominion Senate and the House of Commons.
18. The members of the Canadian Provincial legislatures.
19. The stock exchanges in Great Britain, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, United States and Canada.

20. European, Canadian and United States Geological, Mineralogical and Scientific associations, Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade Statistical Analysis, total of each mail 8,000 letters.

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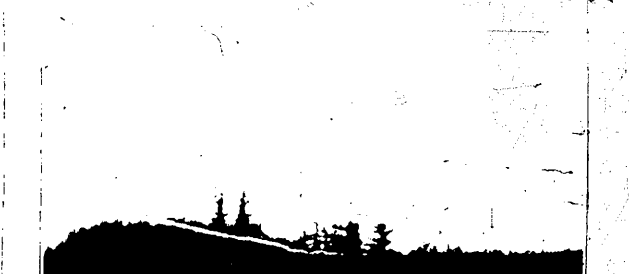
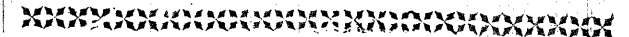
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The Pacific Cable.

The scheme of laying an all-British cable connecting Canada and Australia has for many years been the subject of negotiation and discussion. The contract for laying this cable has now been concluded and the cable, it is hoped, will soon be an accomplished fact. The undertaking is one of much importance, as it will forge one model of communication which will assist in binding together yet more closely the countries of the British Empire. The work is, also, one of much magnitude, the route to be covered from Vancouver to Sidney being 7,980 nautical miles, the length of submarine cable and the depths at which the cable will be laid being greater than ever before attempted. When the Pacific cable is laid, there will be an all-British channel of communication from Great Britain, across the Atlantic, to Canada, and from Canada, across the Pacific, to Australia. Such a cable will be of import not only as a commercial undertaking, but from a strategic point of view.

Canadians Honored.

Canada has cause to be proud of the reception given to her sister African colonies in Great Britain. The splendid services performed by our men have received the most gratifying recognition in the warmth of the welcome extended to them by all classes from the highest to the lowest in England. London has honored them as heroes, and they were ever honored before they got ashore in the realm of their birth. To show their countrymen to be their visit a pleasant one, and they have been received in the two houses of the Imperial Parliament with unusual honors. The encouraging favor of all, however, was the endorsement of the officers by Her Majesty at her own private table. This is an honor which is bestowed only on members of the nobility.

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Horn. The proprietor at once had the boat covered with sheet iron and let off the yays once more and made a trial trip, but after breaking through four or five miles of ice in Rainy lake, which was five inches thick, they gave it up as doing too much injury to the boat.

R. G. McCosh, teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left on the 5th for Orangeville where he will enter on duty in one of the branches of the above institution at that place. His position is being filled by Mr. Chondler, late of Dawson City.

The many friends of Miss Nora Keating are pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

The Masonic fraternity contemplate holding an assembly in the school house on the 28th. Those who are fortunate enough to get an invitation may rest assured that it will be one of the finest yet held in Fort Frances.

We are pleased to learn that our genial friend Dr. Moore is contemplating the erection of a hospital in Fort Frances. One of the wisest notions you ever got into your head, doctor, be ahead, we will gladly assist you.

A young man named Baptist was brought to town last week from Dochi's camp with a broken leg. This is the first accident heard of from the camp this season.

The skating rink opened with a good attendance on Monday evening, the 10th. The first carnival will be held on the 20th.

Misses A. H. Gobbie and James Baker are rapidly recovering from their attack of typhoid and expect to report on duty at the Hudson's Bay Co.'s store next week.

A number of young folks drove to Captain Sherwood's new residence on Monday night last and took him to supper, but Al got up and dressed himself, threw open the door and the young people made the rafters shake for about three hours. Miss was furnished by Messrs. Roach, Watson and McLeavy.

Another case of typhoid in town this week, Master Stanley Marsh, but under careful treatment he is doing nicely.

Nurse Reifeme had the misfortune to slip on the sidewalk last week and has been confined to her room for a few days.

C. N. Clow, principal of the school, left for his home in Brockville last Sunday. On the previous Friday a

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Take a Laxative Pill before retiring. It will work while you sleep without a cramp of pain, or any ill effects, constipation, flatulence and depression will no longer trouble you. Price 25c.

on Canadian soil last Saturday by the steamer Seagull. Fort Frances will now boast of having a paper published in its own town and will not bother Uncle Sam any more. We learn the paper will assume a new name, the Fort Frances Times.

O, we are coming to the front. You just watch us build next year. We are right after you now Rat Portage. Next year you can come to see us, but not before or with us, and we will then be ready to entertain to the queen's taste.

The new Nurses' Association of the Rat Portage are and it is now a large company by Mrs. M. W. K. (Mrs. K. nurse).

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- 3 Coon Coats, Regular prices, \$45.00 and \$50.00. Reduced to \$40 and \$45.
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strong defence. Galloway made some
brave rushes on the forward line. At
half time the score was 2 to 1 in favor
of Norman, but in the last half Keewatin
scored four goals. Several very bad off-
sides were made by the Keewatin
team, but altogether the game was a
very close one.

The Norman boys are not at all dis-
couraged at what was their first game
this season, and also the first time that
all the players had been on the ice to-
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There was no doubt as to the true
score, as it was witnessed by the goal
keeper in the crowd. This would have
made it 5

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A. O. U. W.

The regular meeting of Rat
Portage No. 16 A. O. U. W., held
in McVeigh's Hall Tuesday evening,
the following officers were elected for
the ensuing term, viz:

Bro. J. S. Workman—Bro. Thos. W.

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Bro. J. R. McDermid.

Bro. M. L. Ingram.

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MALCOM KIRK.

A Tale of Moral Heroism
In Overcoming the World.

By CHARLES M. SHELTON,

Author of "In His Steps," "Crucifixion of Philip
Strong," "Robert Hardy's Secret Days."

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CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

But Malcom Stanley had risen, his whole expression betraying great excitement.

"If this girl's name is Kirk, Mrs. Fulton said she is from Kansas, it is almost certain that she is the daughter of the man who was with my mother when she died in midwint—the man who held me in his arms, the man who has always been in my thought as one of the heroes of the world."

Mrs. Fulton felt looking bewildered. She was familiar with Francis Raleigh's painting, but she had never thought of associating Faith with it.

"I must see her," said Malcom Stanley. He spoke like one who has the right to command.

"I think she has gone out," said Mrs. Fulton. "Alice, will you go and see?"

Alice went out and soon came back, saying that Faith had gone. Malcom Stanley paced the parlor in unusual agitation of manner.

"If this is the daughter of Malcom Kirk," he said to himself. Then he turned to Mrs. Fulton and bowed formally.

"You will excuse me, madam, if I take my leave now. I am obliged to make some arrangements about the picture at Mr. Raleigh's this afternoon."

"When do you leave for the west?" Mrs. Fulton asked. She was annoyed at the events of the day.

"I had planned to go tomorrow. I expect to visit Mr. Kirk of my way to Denver. But I feel anxious to see Miss Kirk before I go. She certainly must be his daughter. A 'hired girl,' as you call them, would not be likely to have such a patient education, and, besides, she has the look in her face of the portrait. It must be she."

"Yes," cried Alice, her pale face showing some color under the excitement of such a discovery in real life.

"She certainly played the piano like one who has had the best of teachers. And, besides, you can see from her manner that she is refined and lady-like," Alice spoke with a glow of unselfish feeling, and Malcom Stanley looked gratefully at her.

"I may come out with Mr. Fulton this evening," he said.

He bowed and went out, leaving Mrs. Fulton and Alice to talk over the matter, while he went down to Francis Raleigh's studio, determined every moment was increasing resolve to return and see Faith before the day was

She knew before she reached the place that the picture was gone, because the usual crowd of people was not there. She stopped in front of the window, however, and read the address of the artist which was attached to a small scene of a foreign seaport. She hesitated a moment, and then resolutely went on to Randolph street, to the block where Raleigh's studio was.

His room was at the top of the building, and when she reached it she hesitated again before going in. When she finally opened the door, she drew back at the entrance, for the room appeared to be empty except for a large canvas and a few decorations. There was another room opening from the first, and after waiting a moment Faith went on to the door of that room.

A man was sitting there with his back to the entrance so absorbed in his work that he evidently had not heard her come in. But Faith was at once attracted by the sight of the familiar picture of the father which was on a great easel in front of the artist.

She came a few steps farther into the room, and still the artist did not look up, and it was only when Faith had advanced as far as the frame of the picture of her father that he turned his face and looked at her.

"I am Faith Kirk, and that is my father," said Faith, speaking directly.



I am Faith Kirk, and that is my father," said Faith.

after Malcom's own manner, and pointing at the portrait. "I've come on a rather peculiar errand, Mr. Raleigh, but you won't blame me for it. I am sure."

"Blame the daughter of Dorothy Gilbert!" cried Francis Raleigh. His once heavy, black hair was streaked with gray, and he had grown noticeably old in many ways, but he was a handsome and well-preserved gentleman, and the old Raleigh manner sat on him with even more grace than

when the world needs more. Sometimes when I look at a picture, like that I feel as if I could in time paint something almost as good."

Francis Raleigh bowed, and a pleased smile came over his face. Not all the praise from the art critics of his picture had gratified him so much.

"If I could get a permanent position somewhere, I know I could work up into a place of usefulness. I can do the retouching, and I like to do it. And in time I might have a studio of my own. There are several successful women photographers here."

"That's true, and I know one or two of them," said Raleigh thoughtfully. He never knew how much it had cost Faith to ask him what she did. She had no foolish pride that some girls have, and Malcom Kirk had always taught his own children as well as others that sometimes the most manly or womanly thing one can do is to receive help to help oneself, but Faith would never have come to Raleigh for such assistance if she had not somehow felt certain that she must have some friendly aid in the great city before she could do what she felt she must do in order to help the dear ones at home as well as herself.

There was silence in the studio for a moment. Then Raleigh said, while the smile on his handsome face lighted up like sunshine:

"How would you like to work in Miss Varney's studio at Kenwood?"

"It would be a beautiful place," cried Faith with enthusiasm. She knew the famous studio which the richest people in the city patronized, and she had even been out to it twice to solicit orders, but each time had failed to get anything. It was an ideal place, and she could not help wondering if Raleigh knew anything of her experience there.

"Miss Varney is a niece of my wife," said Raleigh, smiling at Faith again. "Suppose, instead of writing you a letter of introduction, I go out there with you and introduce you in person?"

"That would be beautiful," cried Faith. Then she grew suddenly shy again and gazed at the artist half fearfully, as if she felt she might have trespassed somewhat on her knowledge of his old time affection for her mother.

Raleigh seemed to read her thought. "My dear girl," he said, with a smile that set Faith's mind forever at rest. "Perhaps you know that once I thought very much of your mother, but she gave her heart to a better man, for which I have never repented her. How the years have gone since then!"

He was silent suddenly, and his face grew thoughtful. Let us see. We shall have time to get out there this afternoon. I am at your service. Good-bye to the kitchen and welcome the vacation you are fitted for. At the same time, I envy the people you are working for, if you are anything like the cook your mother used to be." He laughed so delightedly that Faith joined him, and neither of them heard a

word. She was one who had been in a dream of the day. It all seemed so strange—the studio, the artist, the picture, the big, hearty, honest young Englishman. She found it hard to realize that she was actually in the heart of the great, rushing, prosaic, selfish city. All this was so like a story, like things one reads about, but so seldom knows in the real life.

"If your father were only here now," said Raleigh, whose romantic temperament was moved deeply by the events of the day. "This room would contain all the elements of a genuine story."

As he spoke they all three turned instinctively toward the entrance of the other room. There stood Malcom Kirk, his tall, heavy figure filling up the opening and his homely, loving face showing unusual emotion.

"Father!" cried Faith, and the next minute she was in his arms, sobbing and exclaiming.

Then she stepped back, a little ashamed of her sudden outburst, as she remembered the presence of the two men behind her, but she kept hold of Malcom's hand and drew him into the studio.

"How did you come here, father? We had no idea!"

"It's not a long story, my dear," said Malcom.

"Mr. Raleigh, how do you do? It's a long time since I saw you on the deck of that steamer." Malcom pointed to the picture, and still his great brown eyes rested on Malcom Stanley, who was standing there pale and excited.

Raleigh took Kirk's hand and shook it heartily. He then turned quickly to Stanley.

"You ought to know this gentleman, Mr. Kirk. You met him before, I did."

Kirk stepped toward Stanley. Both men were deeply moved.

"You were with my mother when she died, Mr. Kirk," said Stanley in a voice that trembled a little.

"If we were Russians, we would embrace each other now," cried Malcom Kirk, "but as you are an Englishman and I am an American I suppose a handshake is the nearest we can get to it."

As he said it he grasped Stanley's big palm, which went out to meet his, and Raleigh said afterward he was sure he heard the bones snap, but neither man winced.

"The heart goes with it," said Malcom Stanley, admiring Kirk out of his honest face with a loving look.

Kirk drew back a little and gazed at the stalwart young figure. Then he glanced at the painting.

"I would not like to take the contract of holding you in my arms now, as I did then. But as I remember, you were a very good baby."

"So he is now," said Raleigh, who had turned his face toward the easel to hide his emotion.

That made Faith laugh, and the rest joined her, and the tension of feeling broke, and they all grew more at ease. For several minutes questions and an-

swers were exchanged. She was the story of Stanley's life. He told her he expected to be at the studio this afternoon. No one knew where you had gone, and so he came down here to find him, intending to go back to the Fultons by the time you returned."

"It's all simple enough, isn't it?" said Malcom Stanley thoughtfully.

"Yes," said Faith. Then she suddenly remembered that she was a "hired girl," having a Thursday afternoon out.

"Father, I must be getting back to the Fultons. They cannot live without me. Put that down in your sociological notes on the 'hired girl problem'—that no matter how low in the scale the 'hired girl' may be she is really of first importance for the comfort and happiness of thousands of the best families in the land."

"That's true. Why isn't there some way, then, to elevate and dignify the service?" asked Malcom Kirk, who seemed ready to discuss the problem seriously.

"No, no, father, we can't stop to reform the world right here. It is too late. Do you want your daughter to be scolded for not getting dinner in time?"

"I am going back with you," said her father, rising.

Then he turned toward Stanley, who was looking a little anxiously at father and daughter.

"Come, Stanley, I'll take the liberty of asking you to come with us," Mrs. Fulton said, you might return this evening anyway. We haven't had her talk out, and I will be responsible for the consequences of taking you out with us."

"I was planning to go," said Stanley, looking relieved. "I want to see Mr. Fulton again on business." He did not say that he wanted to see Faith.

"Come to think of it," said Raleigh suddenly, "I have an invitation myself to take dinner with the Fultons to-night. Mrs. Raleigh is out of town, and Fulton asked me to come out and talk over a new art design he has received for the cover of his mining journal."

"But," cried Faith in some dismay, "do you three big men realize that I am the 'hired girl' at the Fultons? Do you think I can possibly get a dinner ready at this time of the day for such appetites as I am sure you all have?"

There was a look of embarrassment on the faces of Raleigh and Stanley, but Malcom Kirk settled the matter by saying, as he took Faith's arm and led her out of the studio:

"Don't be alarmed, gentlemen. I will speak for the dinner. Faith can make a palatable dinner out of bread and water in some mysterious way, and if everything else is wanting we can feast on the remarkable events of this afternoon."

So they went out, laughing and talking, and as they took a carriage for Elms Avenue, the driver engaging to get them there before 5 o'clock, there was no more happy, light-hearted girl in the city.

by the Fultons. The three guests had a good deal to say. All of them had seen a good deal of the world, and each, from his own point of view, was a fascinating talker. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton sat silent and intensely interested. Mr. Fulton quite forgot his business interests for awhile. Alice and Faith sat near together and listened breathlessly to one or two stories Malcom Stanley told very modestly about some genuine adventures in the mining districts of the African Transvaal. Ray, who was just beginning to do your books in much the same manner as he devoured his, leaned his chin on his hands and his elbows on his knees,



"You ought to know this gentleman," said Malcom Stanley, who was looking up at the three men who represented so much that was brave to him.

But perhaps the one person who impressed the whole company most deeply was Malcom Kirk.

There was something so modest yet so manly, so winsome in his genuine Christian sympathy in his whole manner, that even Mrs. Fulton was profoundly moved by it.

"I like that Mr. Kirk," she said to her husband that evening. And that meant a good deal for her.

Malcom and Stanley remained that night at the Fultons at their urgent request, and in the morning after breakfast, while Mr. Fulton and Stanley were talking business in the library, Faith and her father held a conference in the parlor.

"I had planned to take you back home with me, my dear," said Malcom. "But Raleigh told me last night of his niece, Miss Varney, and said there was no doubt of your being able, with his recommendation, to secure a good position there. We want to do what is best in every way. Your mother is coming for you too."

"Well, father, I feel as if I ought to stay in the city all year, really become a breadwinner. Ask me to try it awhile

this evening," he said.

He posted and went out, leaving Mrs. Fulton and Alice to talk over the matter. While he went down to Francis Raleigh's studio, determined every moment with increasing resolve to permit and see Faith before the day was over.

Meanwhile Faith had gone directly to the familiar window on State street where the picture had been.

Tailors' Bad Backs.



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He rose and bowed with an elegant politeness that brought the color to Faith's cheeks, and for a moment they stood facing each other in silence. Then Raleigh brought a chair, and Faith sat down, while the artist looked at her with great and increasing interest.

"I suppose you have come to take me to task for painting this picture," he said. "It was in one sense a very bold thing for me to do. I think, however, your father will forgive me. I am sure he will when he knows all about my reasons for doing it." He spoke in a tone that made Faith feel somehow that the picture had had a great influence on the life of the artist. As indeed it had, and the telling of it at another time revealed the fact that Francis Raleigh had gone through an experience of moral struggle that had left him also victor in overcoming.

"I'm sure father would be pleased," said Faith slowly. Then she paused, for suddenly one of her shy spells came over her and she did not know how to go on. For the first time she seemed to feel as if perhaps her errand would be considered unusual.

"What can I do for you?" said Raleigh. He spoke in a way that removed Faith's shyness at once. It had not been for that she would have gone away without telling him what she had come for.

"Of course," he continued, "I am wondering every minute how you happened to come in here, for your home is in Kansas, isn't it?"

"Will you let me tell how I happened to be here?" said Faith, feeling more confident in her errand. "I shall have to tell it before you will understand why I have come."

"Yes, tell me your story," said Raleigh, smiling encouragingly. So Faith related her experience in the photographer's studio and her present place of work at the Fultons', whereat Francis Raleigh opened his eyes a little, but he continued to listen in sympathetic silence.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A HAPPY MEETING IN THE STUDIO.
His love for Dorothy Gilbert had long ago passed into a memory. He was married now and had a wife and children whom he dearly loved. But as Faith went on and made her errand to him clear he thought back in silent wonder at that time when Malcolm Kirk had crossed the ocean with him and he had thoughtlessly made the sketch which meant so much now to more than one person.

"And I've come here now," continued Faith as she concluded the story of her experiences, "to see if you would give me a letter of introduction or recommendation to some place where I could do the work that I feel that I ought to be doing. I'm very proud. I don't mean that I am in any way ashamed of the housework"—Faith's cheeks glowed with sudden color—"but I am

by to the kitchen and welcome the vocation you are fitted for. At the same time, I envy the people you are working for, if you are anything like the cook your mother used to be." He laughed so delightfully that Faith joined him, and neither of them heard a step in the other room and until Malcolm Stanley stood at the entrance gazing at them.

Raleigh had risen and had laid his palette and brushes down. At sight of Stanley he exclaimed, "Come in, young giant, and let me introduce some one you ought to know."

Malcom came slowly forward, looking at Faith, who had risen. Each of them was evidently excited at what was now evident to them both.

"Miss Kirk," said Raleigh, with an emotion he did not try to conceal, "this is Mr. Stanley—Malcom Stanley—whose likeness I have so faithfully reproduced on the canvas there."

Malcom and Faith faced each other in silence, and then Faith put out her hand.

"Will you shake hands with a hired girl, Mr. Stanley, for father's sake?" she said half shyly, half in the manner she had inherited from Malcom Kirk.

"Will I?" cried Malcom Stanley. The way he shook Faith's hand assured everybody that he had no hesitation on the score of Faith's position. They had all three been suddenly smitten with unusual solemnity, and Malcom's energetic handshake made Raleigh laugh. Faith followed, and Malcom joined in, and the excitement of that sudden meeting passed into question and answer.

"It's a long way from the deck of that steamer to this studio," said Malcom Stanley. "But truth is stranger than fiction—at least any fiction I ever read." And then he went on to give Faith some account of his life since the time when Malcom Kirk had left him with his aunt in London.

The aunt had died when he was 2 years old, and he had been adopted into the family of a distant relative, taking the name of Malcom at his aunt's request in loving memory of his queer nurse. The money that Kirk had raised on board the steamer had been fortunately invested. On coming of age this fund enabled the young man to fit himself for an engineer. He had risen steadily and had at last been promoted to a place of great responsibility. The company for which he worked had interests in the United States, and Malcom had come over to superintend the opening of some mines in Colorado and New Mexico. His business interests had made him acquainted with Mr. Fulton, and it was through him that he had made the acquaintance of Mr. Raleigh and finally purchased the picture, with the intention of giving it to Malcom Kirk. The artist had insisted on practically giving a large share of the value of the picture to Stanley, and the latter had planned a surprise for Kirk on his way west.

All this and more did Faith hear wonderingly. The short winter day was going by, and Raleigh suddenly interrupted the conversation.

"We shall have to give up our trip to Kenwood today, Faith."

"And I must be getting back to my

"So he is now," said Raleigh, who had turned his face toward the easel to hide his emotion.

That made Faith laugh, and the rest joined her, and the tension of feeling broke, and they all grew more at ease. For several minutes questions and answers flew fast in the now darkening studio.

"Father, you must give an account of yourself. The rest of us know how we came to be here. But your presence is a mystery," said Faith, drawing up closer to him.

"Well, my dear, it was your letter that brought me."

"My letter?"

"Yes, the one you wrote Sunday. Your mother was very anxious about you. You did not mean to tell us, but we read between the lines that you were having 'experiences,' as you call them. Besides, a check came for one of my stories that morning, and I felt the need of a little vacation and came on to Chicago to study the 'hired girl problem' and other sociological 'experiences.'"

Faith laughed. Then she passed her hand over her father's sleeve.

"I do believe you have gone and bought a new overcoat! You aren't going to be sick, are you, father? Are you feeling all right in your mind?"

"Your mother made me promise that I would get one as soon as I reached



"The heart goes with it," said Malcom Stanley.

the city," said Malcom, a little sheepishly. "It only cost \$8.50. That was one reason I was late getting around to the Fultons'. The train was delayed by an accident too."

"Eight dollars and a half!" muttered Faith with some indignation. But the thought of the father and his love for her that had brought him to the city softened her indignation. She clung to him closer, and the other men looked at father and daughter with great interest.

"But how did you happen to know I was here?" asked Faith suddenly.

"I didn't, but when I called at the Fultons' Mr. Stanley had just gone. Mrs. Fulton told me who he was, and confessed that she had no idea that you were in any way connected with

most of the remarkable events of this afternoon."

So they went out, laughing and talking, and as they took a carriage for Ellis avenue, the driver engaging to get them there before 5 o'clock, there was no more happy, light-hearted girl in the great city than Faith Kirk.

CHAPTER XIX.

FAITH FINDS A MORE CONGENIAL POSITION.

That was the most remarkable company dinner that Mrs. Fulton ever knew in her house. Faith insisted on going to work as if nothing unusual had happened. By 7 o'clock everything was ready, and the company sat down. Malcom Stanley rubbed his eyes several times as Faith came in and removed the various courses and served with a quiet dignity that made its impression on every side. Mrs. Fulton was visibly embarrassed by the fact that the girl who was in her kitchen, her "help," was the daughter of Malcom Kirk, who was the author of such stories in the newspapers. Roy had discovered his authorship at once by asking him a leading question, and Malcom had not been able to conceal his identity. There was an unusual respect in the young gentleman's attitude toward the Kansas preacher, a respect which, however, did not prevent him from ending the larger part of a dish of preserves unobserved during the general excitement of conversation.

Malcom Kirk looked proudly at Faith every time she came into the room, and the fact that she was there, serving in household work did not disturb him or give him any false feeling of shame. Even Mrs. Fulton had a vague dawning of the fact of nobility in service that had been an unknown thing to her, although she could not help feeling astonished whenever she looked around the table and realized who her guests were.

After dinner was over Alice insisted on going out to help Faith. Her mother did not rebuke her, and Faith gratefully accepted her aid. When the work was all done, Mrs. Fulton came into the kitchen.

She was struggling with an unusual emotion, and it was not easy for her to say what she had prepared.

"Faith—Miss Kirk, of course—you must come into the parlor with us this evening. You ought to have told me who you were. I—I—perhaps, I have not treated you just right. I did not know."

"Don't say anything about that, ma'am," said Faith. "This experience has been worth a good deal to me. I'm afraid I've had some un-Christian thoughts about you."

"You do not need to say anything about that," said Mrs. Fulton hastily. Then she added in a tone that made Faith feel that she had been thinking a good deal of Faith's efficient service. "We shall not know how to get along without you. You have quite spoiled us for the average help."

"I'm glad if you've been pleased," replied Faith, and that was all that was said then, but the atmosphere between her and Mrs. Fulton cleared up wonderfully.

That evening was not soon forgotten

his recommendation, to secure a good position there. We want to do what is best in every way. Your mother is homesick for you too."

"Well, father, I feel as if I ought to stay in the city till you really become a breadwinner. Let me try a while at the studio, and if I fail then I'll come home and spend the rest of my days, cobbling for you and the boys."

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Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left for east last Tuesday, where they will visit for two or three months.

Geo. Yates, left for Woodstock, Ont., where he will join his family who have made that place their permanent home.

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newspaper can show such complimentary letters regarding their picture as have lately appeared in the Family Herald. The letters are genuine, too, for the writer's name and address is given, and we notice they are from the best authorities in Canada on works of art. It is wonderful what one dollar will purchase nowadays in the newspaper line. The Family Herald and Weekly Star with the two pictures mentioned for one dollar, is certainly the bargain of the year.

Mrs. A.F. Gooding left for Winnipeg last Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

On Monday evening a large number of people were assembled in the basement of St. Alban's church to see and hear "Neddie's Cove." The story, which was read by Miss Dowsett, described the life of two little waifs, who were rescued from the streets of London, and educated in a children's home. The importance and value of these missions was well emphasized. The pictures which illustrated the story, by means of a magic lantern, were clear and well chosen. Several familiar hymns were sung at intervals. The lady composing the Boys' Brigade presented quite a military appearance.

The C.P.R. service and accommodation being provided for the excursionists going east to spend the holidays in advance of that of previous years in many respects. The journey can be made to Ontario within two days, and in addition to the new tourist cars which run daily from main line and branches. Arrangements have also been made whereby if a sufficient number of friends travel together a car can be reserved for their exclusive use. Several parties of this kind are leaving in the beginning of next week. As all bedding and toilet requisites are provided, and the cars are provided with a cooking range, the comforts of a home are assured, particularly when no change is required from the time of leaving the west until the old home in the east is reached.

C. A. S. Boddy left for Toronto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weigand of Fort William have returned to Rat Portage.

A. Milne was in from the Mikado over Sunday.

R.B. Rodgers of the Rodgers Clothing Co. was in Winnipeg on business this week.

J.E. Schwitzer C.E. was in town this week.

H.R. Hallett has returned from a business trip to Winnipeg.

W.M. Strong manager of the Sultana was in town Saturday.

G.P. Phillips, steamboat inspector, left Saturday evening for Toronto, to join Mrs. Phillips who has been visiting friends in Toronto for some time. They will not return to Rat Portage for a couple of months.

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At a meeting of the local ministerial association last week it was decided to discourage the holding of funerals on Sunday.

Thos. Hays returned this week from the Glass Reef, where he has been engaged for the past couple of weeks making assays from different veins on the property. He says the Glass Reef Co. has a splendidly equipped property.

Gardner, Rier, McLeod stores will be open every night next week till 10 o'clock. Musical programme will take place every night.

Wm. Farwell who has been connected with the Imperial Bank here, left this week for the Soo where he has accepted a position in the Railway office.

The Clerk in the office of the R.P. Lumber Co. had their ice boat out this week. Mr. McLeod thinks with a little more sail and a strong wind he will have the fastest thing on the ice.

The local branch of the C.M.B.A. is arranging for a banquet at Biledeau's hotel at Norman about Christmas time to be followed by a dance.

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Last Sunday evening at Notre Dame

High School Literary Society.

On Friday afternoon of last week the regular debate of the High School Literary Society was held. After a short business meeting, in which the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, the literary programme was rendered.

An excellent address was given to the scholars by Mr. Pool on athletic sports. He pointed out, for example, that those who had the most to do with athletics always lived longer than those who had nothing to do with them. The address throughout was both interesting and profitable.

The debate: "Resolved that the farmer is of more necessity than the manufacturer" was one of the most keenly contested debates of the series. The affirmative was very ably upheld by C. Bunn, F. McLaughlin and Miss McConnell and the negative by J. Sullivan, J. McPhail and Miss MacDonald. After a hard fought battle the negative won by two points.

Silas Griffin was appointed critic and took great care in pointing out the faults of these present.

The Great Portland.

The Portland Gold Mining Company on the 14th of November last distributed a six-cent dividend to its shareholders, this being the first dividend which the company has paid on its new plan of making quarterly distributions instead of monthly, the change being adopted to save time and expense. The total amount which will be sent to stockholders amounts to \$180,000 and makes the total which the company has paid in dividends \$3,127,080. As the company is capitalized at \$3,000,000, the entire capitalization is now considerably more than paid up and the great mine is still in its incipient greatness. Mining in

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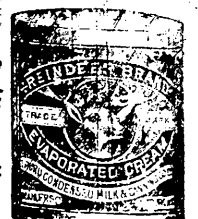
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Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Fife left yesterday, via Winnipeg and St. Paul, on a trip to the east. They will be away six weeks and will visit friends in Chicago and their old home in eastern Ontario.

There is nothing a man appreciates so much for a Christmas present as a beautiful tie or a pair of braces. M. Nicholson has a splendid stock of the latest styles. See his collars, cuffs, and general gents' furnishings.

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In a suit between J. B. Miller and W. H. Plummer, tried at the Sault assizes before Chief Justice Meredith, judgment was given Miller for \$12,500, the full amount claimed. The suit arose out of the sale of the Bruce Mines three years ago, to Lord Douglas, Miller claiming that he was entitled the amount claimed on a contract he had with Plummer. Chronicle, Port Arthur.

J. W. Humble has gone on a trip to the west.

Mrs. R. H. Elaherty and family who have been at the Hilliard the past two months, left Saturday evening for Port Arthur, where Mr. Elaherty will have his headquarters for the future.

Mr. Warren of the Sider mine is in town.

Three Breidenback, who has been in town for some weeks, returned to the Sider mine Tuesday.

Miss McKinnon of the Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co. left Tuesday for Parkhill, Ont. having received word that her brother there was seriously ill.

H. A. C. Machin is among the returning Canadian soldiers. He is expected to arrive here about Christmas. A reception will be tendered him, and it will be of the rousing kind.

T. E. Birbeck was in from the Homestake mine this week. The cross cut at the 100 foot level is now about 65 feet and in excellent quartz. They have obtained big results in the pan.

J. A. Cameron, divisional superintendent of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Blackeby, of Kingston, superintendent of agencies Odd Fellows Relief Association of Canada, was in town last night and attended a meeting of the society. He is returning from a three months' trip to the west, and was pleased to find the order here in such a prosperous condition.

Wm. McKreith arrived this week from the Glass Reef, where he has been engaged as carpenter for some time. He says Gold Reef is booming and building operations have been very active. A new school building is being erected.

The Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co. has been making extensive improvements to their stores, both in the interior and exterior. The new plate glass front to the grocery department has greatly improved the appearance of the building. In the interior they have moved the office from the grocery side to the dry goods, it being now accessible to all their departments. They have increased their floor space so much that

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Judge Chapple has been elected representative from R. P. Lodge No. 16 to the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. which meets at Hamilton on the second Tuesday in February.

Judge Chapple has bought the residence now occupied by him from Walter Ross.

D. C. Cameron is being strongly urged to come out for Mayor.

Miss Gertrude Seavil is visiting friends in Winnipeg.

Keewatin News.

D. Barrel wishes us to contradict a statement made by our Keewatin correspondent to the effect that he was working for P. Gallagher & Sons. It should have read that he was in the employ of A. J. Holmes.

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BEFORE the Rink Opening all should be equipped with Skates, etc., in order to enjoy the winter sport. We wish to draw your attention to our

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Star Hockey
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